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Assessment Teams Will Evaluate Infrastructure Damage in 15 Indiana Counties

INDIANAPOLIS – Joint inspection teams from federal, state and local agencies will be in 15 counties beginning Monday to evaluate public infrastructure damage caused by severe weather that began January 26.

Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) and local emergency management teams will evaluate damage in Clark, Crawford, Dubois, Floyd, Gibson, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Orange, Perry, Spencer, Switzerland, Vanderburgh, Warrick and Washington counties. Five teams are expected to begin the assessments on Monday in Crawford, Perry, Switzerland, Vanderburgh and Washington counties.

IDHS is still gathering damage information from Hoosier citizens. Damage can be reported online at <https://oas.in.gov/hs/damage> until February 17, 2009. Information requested will be name, address, phone number, damage to property and type of damage the property sustained. Losses can include structural damage to businesses, homes and loss of personal property. Individuals will not be in contact with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Information will be used to help local emergency management agencies and IDHS determine if federal assistance can be pursued.

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